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11 VALLEY HEIGHTS, INC.12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**13 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**14 VALLEY HEIGHTS, INC., a ) Case No. 5:08-CV-2388  
15 California corporation, )  
16 Plaintiff, )  
17 v. )  
18 METROPOLITAN LIFE )  
19 INSURANCE COMPANY, and DOES )  
20 1 through 20, inclusive, )  
21 Defendants. )  
22 \_\_\_\_\_ )  
2324 **DECLINATION TO PROCEED  
BEFORE A MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE AND REQUEST FOR  
REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**25 **DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND  
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**26 Plaintiff VALLEY HEIGHTS, INC. hereby declines to consent to the assignment of  
27 this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the  
28 reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

29 DATED: May 21, 2008

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